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SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION - MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE

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FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ZAIRE DESK OFFICER (JAENEN) TOLD US THAT BELGIAN CHIEF OF MILITARY MISSION IN ZAIRE, COLONEL BLEUS, IS UP FROM KINSHASA FOR A SERIES OF INTERMINISTERIAL WORKING MEETINGS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. JAENEN SAID GENERAL BABIA, IN ESTABLISHING COMBINED ZAIRIAN/BELGIAN/FRENCH STUDY GROUP, ASKED BELGIANS TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR BOTH INFANTRY AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT UNITS. FOREIGN MINISTRY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT GOB AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED STUDY GROUP AND THAT COL BLEUS AND HIS STAFF ATTEND THE STUDY SESSIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REAL NEEDS OF THE FAZ AFTER CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN SHABA. JAENEN EMPHASIZED THAT COL BLEUS WILL HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO COMMIT THE GOB BUT THAT WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS IN BOTH FOREIGN AND DEFENSE

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MINISTRIES ARE WILLING TO LOOK AT A CHANGE IN THE MIX OF BELGIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE IN RESPONSE TO A STUDY GROUP DEMONSTRATION OF A CLEAR NEED ON THE PART OF THE FAZ. ANY PROGRAM CHANGES SHOULD BE UNDER EXISTING APPROVED FUNDING LEVELS, AND, IN ANY EVENT, ALL PROGRAM CHANGES AND POSSIBLE FUTURE REQUESTS FOR INCREASED FUNDING WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE NEW BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE FORMED WITHIN

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